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SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather.

INGTON, March 15.—Forecast for lay and Thursday;

A Fair Wednesday and Thursday;

Carolina Pair Wednesday; Thursday,

mer, rain in was, portion, fair in minishing porthwest winds.

The weather in Richmond yesterday as very changeable, with clouds, snow, ind and sunshine. The thermometer cood at 35 at midnight.

In the House and Republicans are twitted for the so-called coup of the Postoffice Department—Pennsylvania man writes to the Bresident of an instance of the use of the United States flag for advertisement purposes, and the President has started the unique letter on towards the House of Representatives—Negro educations bill fails to pass over the veto of Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi—Senate passes the fortifications bill and also the bill giving Atlanta a million dollars for a bu'iding—Corpse of pretty young lady found in a well in Ohlo—Toung college girs attend a murder trial as a part of their course in civil government—Sam Pariss, walking delegate, in Sing, Sing, New York, in dying condition and cannot last much longer—Balfour gets a disnouraging defeat, but declares to will notifyet row gn.

BRIDE COST HIM COOL FIFTEEN THOUSAND

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, March 15.—George schwarzburger, of No. 851 Halsey Street, Brooklyn, practically threw away \$15,000 when he announced yesterday that he had married Miss Blanche W. Sloans

Four years ago Schwarzburger's father Four-years aso Schwarzburger's father a rich engraver, promised him \$15,000 if he would not marry before he was twenty-live. The son, who was then nineteen, alld the proposition before Miss Sloane. They decided they could not wait, but kept their marriage secret until now. They have left for a belated honeymoon at Pasadena, Cal.

TWENTY COLLEGE GIRLS ATTEND MURDER TRIAL

THE HOUSE AGAIN HAS FIERY TIME

Hot Wrangling Caused by Bristow's Report.

MUCH FUN POKED AT REPUBLICANS

Democrats, Have Own Time Twitting Those Subservient to Party Leaders.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT MAKES A GREAT COUP

Causes Congress to Investigate Itself Instead of Being Investigated-Publication and Bristow Warmly Defended by Several

Members.

Lobbying a "Jest."

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Mr. Cooper sarcastically remarked that he never had known the government printing office to print anything that was not on the copy.

"I understand the heading was written in the Postoffice Department," Mr. Griggs said in reply.

Mr. Bartiett (Ga) said the House soon would find out who was responsible for it.

Asked to be Patient.

Oeneral Grosvenor suggested that it would be wise to wait until the House knew more about the matter, but Mr. Cooper insisted that the report should not be credited to General Bristow.

Mr. Griggs, however, maintained that it.

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MAJORITY AGAINST INCREASE AND THE BUDGET REFERRED Before Charter Commit-

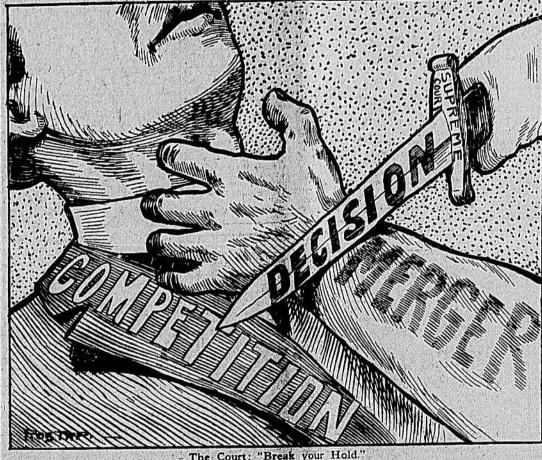


FIGURE ON THE GLASS

Ghostly Apparition Disturbs the Peace in One of the State Library Offices

APPEARS ONLY AT NIGHT

Is on Dr. Southall's Window and Is Thought to be-

he stood aside, and his triumphant breathing was all that was heard in the

Figure Plainly Visible.

The window is to the north of the building. It looks out upon the Square and over the roof of the Governor's Mansion a few hundred yards away. Just below it is an office, and in that office is below it is an office, and in that office is a single incandescent globe brightly shining through half closed shutters. Far off in the Equare are big, white are globes, leafless trees, and other miscellaneous details. All of this the observer standing the dark room takes in at a glance and then he gives his attention more closely to the panes of glass. The lines of a human figure are visible upon

it and gradually under the instruction of the already initiated, he enjoys the pic-

The Shadows Remarkable.

strange apparition was to be seen. Then Southall?" asked somebody as the party went down the steps discussing the situa-

COUNTERFEITER GETS SEVERE SENTENCE

(By Associated Press.)

KNONVILLE, TENN., March 15.—John
Carlow was convicted of counterfeiting
on Federal Court to-day, fined one thousand dollars and sentenced to two years sand dollars and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. It was proven that he had made moulds and had manufactured and circulated spurious silver dollars while employed at LaFolette, Tenn. His partner, James Sparks, was acquitted.

REUNION

Washington Chapter V. M. I. Alumni Have Elegant Banquet at New Willard.

DANIEL, TAFT AND OTHERS

Senator From Virginia Predicts Great Future for America. Taft Delights All.

chapter, presided and introduced the speakers in the happiast manner. The banquetters, fifty or more in number, discussed the elegant menu for an hour before, speeches were begun. The long tables was beautifully decorated, the colors in cut flowers and shaded lights, being red, white and yellow, representing the three arms of the military service.

Just as Judge Wood arose to introduce Senator Daniel as the first speaker, Secretary Taft entered, and after having been presented to General Scott Shipp and several others prosent, took his seat at the right of the toatmaster.

Maior Daniel's Toast. chapter, presided and introduced the

Major Daniel's Toast. Senator Daniel responded to the toast,

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PRESIDENT TURPIN

MAKES BOLD RULING

tee To-Morrow Night.

Defics His Colleagues to Waste the People's Money Without Warrant of Law.

HE SHARPLY REBUKES DISORDER IN THE HALL

Kills What He Calls Junketing Resolution and Says He Has No Right to Use the Public Funds to Buy Ducklings and Champagne-Hot Meeting Held.

Ayes-Messrs. Allen, Cottrell, Davis, Gilman, Gunst, Mann, Rennolds, Wood, Zimmermann and Turpin-10.

Noes-Messrs. Bahen, Beck, Burton, Dabney, Donahoe, Satterfield, Seay, Washer and Whittet-9.

those who favored it no votes when the primary came on.

He killed the resolution, and this was the only time be left the chair, but time and again during the evening he referred sarcastically in his rulings to the presence of firemen and policemen in the lobby, and once he said if order were not restored among the spectators he would invoke the aid of the police, and had no doubt he would find numbers of them present.

Will Never Get Fourteen.

The budget is in a considerable tangle, but the vote last night demonstrated that the increases proposed by the Council.

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THOUSANDS TO VOTE ON NEW SCALE

Miners in Middle West Peace- Citizens' Alliance Go After Symably Decide on Price of Their Labor.

(By Associated Press.)

INDIANA POLIS. IND., March is,—One hundred and ninety thousand coal miners of Indiana. Illinois, Ohio, Vestern and Central Pennsylvania. Mohigan, 19wa. Eastern Kentucky, West. Virginia and Maryland dropped their picks at noon today to cust their billots on the proposition to accept or refuse the offer of the mine owners for a two-years' scale at reduction of 5½ per cent from the present scale of wages. The voting was done by ballot. Reports have been received here from about fifty points. In practically of them including towns in Indiana, Ohio, West. Virginia. Western Pennsylvania, and Illinois, the sentinant as voted is heavily in the cale as offered. President Mitchell and Secretary Wison were confident that the miners had voted in Gabro of the scale.

WAGE OPEN WAR **AGAINST UNIONS**

pathizers With Rifles and Pis tols-Many Captured.

(By Associated Press.)
TELLURIDE, COL., March 15.—One hundred members of the Citizens' Alliance, after a meeting, armed with rifles and revolvers, have scoured the town and taken into custody between seventy and (Special to The Times Dispatch.)

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FORTIFICATIONS BILL'IS PASSED

Torpedo Boat Provision, So Stubbornly Fought, Retained-Atlanta Gets Building.

(Ry Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—The Serate passed the fortifications appropriation bill to-day, after a three hours' discussion of the amendment authorizing the purchase of an experimental forpedo boat and the provision for the purchase of sites for defense works in the Hawalian Islands. The torpedo boat provision was stubbowly fought, but the amendment suggested by the Committee on Appropriations was retained. The Hawalian provision, which had been eliminated by the committee, was restored, and the sum increased from \$20,000, as fixed by the House, to \$228,100.

Several minor bills were passed. One of these appropriates \$1,000,000 for a public building at Almost Well.

Tillman Almost Well.

WASHINGTON March 15.—Senator Tilman's throat trouble has practically disappedred and he has recovered so greatly from his attack of the grip that it is expected he will leave the city for the South not later than the end of the neek.

WOOD ROASTED BY BLACKBURN

Senator Makes Brilliant Speech in Executive Session Against President's Pet.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—The
conduct of General Leopard Wood while he was in Cuba serving as military governor during the American occupation was held up to censure to-day in an executive session of the Senate, lasting two hours, by Senator Blackburn, one of the members of the Committee on Military Affairs, who joined in the minority report against the confirmation of

Wood to be major-general.

The speech of Senator Blackburn is said to have been one of the continuous flows of oratory for which he is famous, and though punctuated throughout with derials and questions from friends of the nominee, was, it is said, a well connected comment on the evidence given in the committee hearings. He did not conclude his remarks, and will have the floor at the next executive session

LEADERS ANGRY WITH THE GOVERNOR

He Declines to Sign Bill to Disfranchise the

Negroes.

(Special to The Times-Pispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STATE HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, ND.,
March 15—Governor Warfield has declared his intention to veto the constitutional amendment bill just passed by
the Legislature, and which is intended to
disfrauchise the negroes. The Governor's
objection is that the measure is too radical and places too much power in the
hands of the registration boards. He
favors the passage of a less sweeping
measure.

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measure,

The Democratic leaders are furious at the Governor, and have declared their intention of submitting the amendment to the vaters for ratification without the Governor's approval. Some good lawyers have advised that the Governor's approval of the amendment is not necessary, but the attorney-general declares that it is.

that it is.

Unless the Legislature accepts the Governor's veto and passes a less radical measure it seems certair that the amendment adopted, even if declared legal by the courts without the Governor's, approval, will be deceated at the polls.

RUSSIANS HOT AFTER ENGLISH

Silly Report About Port Arthur Charged to Them

OPEN TRACK FOR GEN. KUROPATKIN

Army Idol Carries Autograph Letter From Nicholas to Viceroy Alexieff.

SLAVS MOBILIZING TROOPS ALL THE TIME

Severe Cold and Necessity for Houses Has Checked Rush of Army to Far East, But the Spring Will Bring About Change-Very Little

STEAMERS NOT SUNK.

Report of Blocking Port Arthur Harbor Denounced as Untrue.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—The report from New Chwang that four Rusian steamers have been sunk at the sian steamers have been sunk at the optrance to Port Arthur after the removal of the hattleship Retvizen, is authoritatively denied here. The Associated Press is assured that with the exception of the dispatch of vesterday from General Zilinsky, no official telegrams containing news of fighting have been received in the last forty-eight hours. Several telegrams relating to the movements of troops have arrived, but as these were only of strategic importance, their contents will not be made public.

FLEEING PORT ARTHUR (?)

Tokio Hears Russians Are Trying to Reach Vladivo-

(By Associated Fress)
TOKIO, Tuesday, March 15.-1t is
strongly believed here that the Russfan flect abandoned Port Arthur after the fourth attack was made upon it by the Japanese fleet and is endeavoring to reach Viadivostok. Confirmation of this movement is not obtainable from any reliable source, but recent scouting in the vicinity of Port Arthur has failed to reveal the presence of any Russian warships. It seems logical enough that the Russians should attempt a dush for Viadivostok, where it is possible to dock larger ships, effect a junction with their armored cruiser squadron and secure a base for operations while possessing adequate land defenses. The hopelespress of continuing at Port Arthur is manifest, while a dash for Viadivostok might succeed, contrary to the opinion previously expressed. Vice-Admiral Togo is unwilling to run the risk of dividing his hettieship squadron and continues to operatine six battleships together. If the Russians should make an attempt to reach Vicelected. fourth attack was made upon it by the